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SUBJECT: UNCTAD AD HOC INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE (AHIC)

REF: STATE 172368

CHAIRMAN OF AHIC (HUSLID, NORWAY) HAS FURNISHED REGIONAL  
GROUPS WITH FOLLOWING TEXT REPRESENTING HIS IDEA OF A  
POSSIBLE FINAL RESOLUTION:

THE AD HOC COMMITTEE,

RECALLING RESOLUTION 140 (XVI) OF THE TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT  
BOARD IN WHICH THE BOARD REQUESTED THE AD HOC COMMITTEE TO  
SUBMIT A COMPREHENSIVE REPORT TOWARDS THE END OF THE TIME-  
TABLE ENVISAGED IN CONFERENCE RESOLUTION 93(IV), TO ENABLE  
THE BOARD TO REVIEW ALL ASPECTS OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF  
THE INTEGRATED PROGRAMME,

RECALLING ITS RESOLUTION I (III) OF 15 JULY 1977 AND ITS  
DECISION 2 (V) OF 17 MARCH 1978 ON THE REVIEW OF PROGRESS  
UNDER CONFERENCE RESOLUTION 93(IV),  
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TAKING NOTE OF THE COMPREHENSIVE REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-  
GENERAL OF UNCTAD (TD/B/IPC/AC/20) UNDER CONFERENCE  
RESOLUTION 93(IV),

TAKING NOTE FURTHER OF THE STATEMENT OF THE SECRETARY-  
GENERAL OF UNCTAD ON THE PROGRESS OF INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS

ON THE COMMON FUND AND OF THE PREPARATORY WORK ON INDIVIDUAL COMMODITIES,

HAVING HEARD THE REPORTS OF THE CHAIRMEN OF THE PREPARATORY MEETINGS,

HAVING UNDERTAKEN A COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW OF THE PROGRESS IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE INTEGRATED PROGRAMME FOR COMMODITIES,

NOTING THAT WHILE THERE HAS BEEN SOME PROGRESS IN THE CASE OF A FEW COMMODITIES, ON THE WHOLE THE RESULTS ACHIEVED SO FAR IN THE PREPARATORY WORK ON INDIVIDUAL COMMODITIES HAVE FALLEN SHORT OF EXPECTATIONS,

1. EXPRESSES THE VIEW THAT THE SESSION OF THE UN NEGOTIATING CONFERENCE ON A COMMON FUND UNDER THE INTEGRATED PROGRAMME FOR COMMODITIES WHICH WAS SUSPENDED ON 1 DECEMBER 1977 BE RECONVENED EARLY AND CONCLUDED BY THE END OF NOVEMBER 1978;

2. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF UNCTAD TO CONTINUE HIS EFFORTS AIMED AT SECURING AN AGREEMENT ON THE FUNDAMENTAL ASPECTS OF THE COMMON FUND AS A BASIS FOR THE NEGOTIATIONS AT THE RECONVENED SESSION OF THE CONFERENCE AND TO PREPARE THE NECESSARY DOCUMENTATION;

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3. EXPRESSES ITS CONCERN AT THE SLOW PACE OF PROGRESS IN THE PREPARATORY WORK ON INDIVIDUAL COMMODITIES AND STRESSES THE IMPORTANCE OF MAKING MORE RAPID PROGRESS IN THE ATTAINMENT OF THE OBJECTIVES OF THE INTEGRATED PROGRAMME;

4. DRAWS THE ATTENTION OF GOVERNMENTS AND OF THE PREPARATORY MEETINGS ONCE AGAIN TO THE PROVISIONS OF ITS RESOLUTION I (III);

5. INVITES GOVERNMENTS AND THE PREPARATORY MEETINGS, IN THE COURSE OF THEIR FUTURE WORK, TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE DISCUSSIONS AT ITS CURRENT SESSION OF THE DIFFICULTIES ENCOUNTERED IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE INTEGRATED PROGRAMME AND OF THE MAIN POLICY ISSUES AND TO MAKE ADDITIONAL EFFORTS TO OVERCOME THE DIFFICULTIES AND TO DEAL WITH THE MAIN POLICY ISSUES SO AS TO ACHIEVE SUBSTANTIAL RESULTS DURING THE REMAINING PART OF THE TIME-TABLE OF THE INTEGRATED PROGRAMME;

6. EMPHASISES IN PARTICULAR THE NEED, INTER ALIA, FOR:

- (A) EARLY AGREEMENT ON INTERNATIONAL ACTION AIMED AT GREATER PRICE STABILITY IN CASES WHERE THERE IS CLEAR EVIDENCE OF PRICE INSTABILITY AND OF THE FEASIBILITY OF STABILIZATION ARRANGEMENTS;
- (B) GREATER ATTENTION, WHERE APPROPRIATE, TO MEASURES OTHER THAN STABILIZATION;
- (C) RELATING TECHNICAL STUDIES AND ANALYSIS TO SPECIFIC FORMS OF INTERNATIONAL ACTION;
- (D) CLOSER CO-OPERATION AMONG PRODUCING COUNTRIES AND THEIR ADEQUATE REPRESENTATION AT PREPARATORY MEETINGS;

7. REQUESTS THE PREPARATORY MEETINGS TO IDENTIFY THE APPROPRIATE FORMS OF INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATIVE ACTION

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SUITED TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF INDIVIDUAL COMMODITIES, INVOLVING FORMAL OBLIGATIONS ON BOTH PRODUCING AND CONSUMING COUNTRIES, TO PREPARE, PREFERABLY BY THE END OF 1978, PROGRAMMES OF WORK FOR THE NEGOTIATION OF ANY ARRANGEMENTS SO ENVISAGED, AND TO REPORT THEREON TO THE AD HOC COMMITTEE;

8. RECOMMENDS THAT THE TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD SHOULD:

- (A) EXTEND UNTIL THE END OF 1979 THE TIME-TABLE ENVISAGED IN CONFERENCE RESOLUTION 93(IV) FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE NEGOTIATIONS ON INDIVIDUAL COMMODITIES UNDER THE INTEGRATED PROGRAMME FOR COMMODITIES; AND

(B) REQUEST THE UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO PROVIDE THE  
NECESSARY RESOURCES TO THE UNCTAD SECRETARIAT;

9. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF UNCTAD TO PRE-  
PARE A COMPREHENSIVE REPORT ON THE PROGRESS OF WORK ON  
INDIVIDUAL COMMODITIES FOR REVIEW AT THE FIFTH SESSION OF  
THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT.  
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